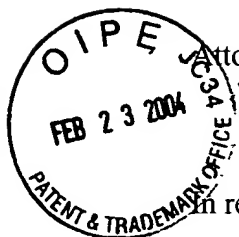


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In re: Frank FRANTZEN

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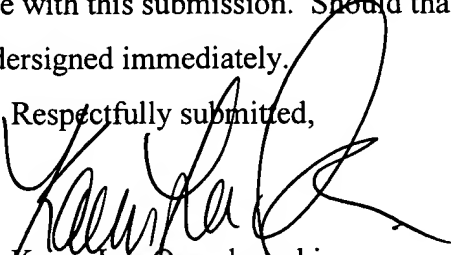
Sir:

Applicant hereby renews their request of August 4, 2003 to be advised of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on June 25, 2001 and the Notice of Missing Requirements dated August 28, 2001 was responded to on November 9, 2001. The only subsequent communication to be received from the Patent Office was the recorded assignment document received in our offices on March 7, 2002. Applicant filed the enclosed Status Inquiry on August 4, 2003 and no communications have subsequently been received from the Patent Office.

Also filed herewith is a Request for Change of Correspondence Address to reflect the undersigned attorney of record's new correspondence address and telephone numbers. Prompt entry of the same is urged.

It is believed that no petition or fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, please notify the undersigned immediately.

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Accordingly, the undersigned requests to be advised of the current status of this application. It is believed that no petition or fee is due with this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, then please accept this as an appropriate petition and/or debit Deposit Account No. 50-0548 for any such fee and notify the undersigned.

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